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1	3/22/49	WFO LETTER TO HQ	4	4	
2	3/11/49	HQ LETTER TO WFO	2	2	
3	6/29/49	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
4	9/19/49	NY REPORT TO HQ	23	-	see Bufile 100-365040
5	9/19/49	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040
6	10/10/49	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040
6	10/10/49	HQ LETTER TO NY copy	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040
7	10/11/49	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	2	
8	12/4/49	NY REPORT TO HQ	24	-	see NY file 65-15136 Tucker
9	1/5/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	-	see NY file 65-15136
10	1/4/50	Teletype To HQ, CE + KK NY <del>AIRTEL TO HQ</del> 291/10-19-78	2	-	see NY file 65-15136 Bufile 65-57449-8 291/10-19-78
11	1/16/50	NY <del>REPORT TO HQ</del> AT 291/10-19-78	3	-	see NY file 65-15136 Bufile 65-57449-9 291/10-19-78

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12	2/17/50	NY LETTER TO Postmaster	1	1	
13	2/17/50	NY LETTER TO Postmaster	1	1	
14	2/23/50	Postmaster LETTER TO NY	1	-	referred to another Agency
15	2/23/50	Postmaster LETTER TO NY	1	-	referred to another Agency
16	3/2/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	-	see HQ file 65-58805- 291/10-7-78 884
17	3/17/50	NY LETTER TO Postmaster	1	1	
18	3/17/50	NY LETTER TO Postmaster	1	1	
19	3/24/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-58805-834 291/10-7-78
20	3/24/50	NY LETTER TO Postmaster	1	1	
21	4/1/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	-	see HQ file 65-58805
22	4/5/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	40	-	see HQ file 100-365040-3 291/9-23-78
22	4/5/50	NY REPORT TO HQ copy	40	-	see HQ file 100-365040-3 291/9-23-78

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23	4/3/50	NK REPORT TO HQ	10	-	see HQ file 65-58808
24	4/6/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040-3 <sup>291/9-23-78</sup>
25	4/17/50	NY LETTER to Postmaster	1	1	
26	4/17/50	NY LETTER to Postmaster	1	1	
27	4/17/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	see HQ 65-58808
28	4/21/50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	-	see HQ 65-58808
28a	4/21/50	Postmaster Letter to NY	1	-	referred to another agency
29	4/27/50	Postmaster Letter to NY	1	-	referred to another agency
30	4/28/50	ASAC MEMO to File <sub>copy</sub>	1	1	
30	4/28/50	ASAC Memo to File	1	1	
31	4/28/50	HQ Letter to BA	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040
31	4/28/50	HQ Letter to BA <sub>copy</sub>	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040

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32	5/1/50	HQ Letter to NY	5	-	see Bufile 100-365040
32	5/1/50	HQ Letter to NY copy	5	-	see Bufile 100-365040
33	5/2/50	NY Letter to NY Telephone Co.	1	1	
34	5/2/50	NY Letter to NY Telephone Co.	1	1	
35	5/2/50	NY Letter to NY Telephone Co.	1	1	
36	5/2/50	NY Letter to NY Telephone Co.	1	1	
37	5/2/50	NY Letter to NY Telephone Co.	1	1	
38	5/3/50	NY Letter to HQ	3	-	See HQ file <sup>100-365040-7</sup> <del>65-58805</del> 10-15-18
39	5/3/50	NY Teletype to HQ TRANSMIT copy	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040
39	5/3/50	NY Teletype to HQ TYPED copy	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040
40	5/3/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040
41	5/4/50	CG Report to HQ	13	-	See Bufile 100-365040

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41	5/4/50	CG Report to HQ	13	-	See Bufile 100-365040
41	5/4/50	CG Report to HQ	13	-	See Bufile 100-365040
42	5/5/50	NY Teletype to PH transmit copy	1	1	
42	5/5/50	NY Teletype to PH typed copy	1	1	
43	5/5/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	Process - administrative markings only on this page
43	5/5/50	HQ Teletype to NY copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
44	5/5/50	NY Teletype to HQ transmit copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
44	5/5/50	NY Teletype to HQ typed copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
45	5/8/50	PH Teletype to NY	1	1	
45	5/8/50	PH Teletype to NY copy	1	1	
46	5/8/50	NY Teletype to HQ typed copy	3	-	See Bufile 100-365040-40 291/9-23-78
46	5/9/50	NY Teletype to HQ transmit copy	3	-	See Bufile 100-365040-40 291/9-23-78

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47	5/9/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
47	5/9/50	HQ Teletype to NY copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
48	5/9/50	PH Teletype to HQ	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
48	5/9/50	PH Teletype to HQ copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
49	5/9/50	NY Letter to PH	4	-	B1 B3
50	5/10/50	HQ Teletype to NY, PH	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
50	5/10/50	HQ Teletype to NY, PH copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
51	5/10/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
51	5/10/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
52	5/10/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
53	5/10/50	NY Teletype to HQ, PH transmit copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
53	5/10/50	NY Teletype to HQ, PH copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040



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53	5/10/50	NY Teletype to HQ, PH typed copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
53a	5/11/50	NY Letter to NY Telephone Co	1	1	
54	5/11/50	291/9-23-78 PH NY Teletype to HQ, transmit copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-34
54	5/11/50	291/9-23-78 PH NY Teletype to HQ, typed copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-34
55	5/11/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
55	5/11/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
56	5/11/50	WFO Teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
56	5/11/50	WFO Teletype to HQ, NY copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
57	5/11/50	NY Teletype to HQ, AT	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-35
58	5/11/50	NY Teletype to HQ, transmit copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-33
58	5/11/50	NY Teletype to AT copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-33
58	5/11/50	NY Teletype to HQ, AT typed copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-33

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59	5/12/50	HQ Teletype to PHNY	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-21 <sup>291/9-23-78</sup>
59	5/12/50	HQ Teletype to PH copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040-21
60	5/12/50	NY Letter to LA	1	1	
61	5/12/50	NY Letter to AT	1	1	
62	5/12/50	AT Teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
62	5/12/50	AT Teletype to <sup>HQ</sup> NY copy	1	-	See Bufile 100-365040
63	5/12/50	NY Teletype to <sup>HQ</sup> LA <sup>typed</sup> copy	1	-	See HQ file <del>100-365040</del> <sup>291/9-30-78</sup> 65-57449-52
64	5/12/50	NY Teletype to MP	2	-	See NY file 65-15136 Fuchs
65	5/12/50	NY Teletype to HQ, <sup>AT, WFO</sup> BS	1	-	See HQ file <del>65-58805</del> <sup>291/10-7-78</sup> 65-57449-53 Fuchs
66	5/15/50	<sup>with copy</sup> ASAC MEMO TO FILE	1/1	1/1	
67	5/15/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	-	See HQ file 65-58805
68	5/15/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>typed</sup> copy	2	-	See HQ file 100-365040

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68	5/15/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>trans-</sup> <sub>mit</sub> copy	2	—	See HQ file 100-365040
69	5/15/50	ASAC MEMO to file	1	1	
69	5/15/50	ASAC Memo to file <sup>copy</sup>	1	1	
70	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	—	See HQ file 65-58805
71	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>typed</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	1	—	See HQ file 100-365040
71	5/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>transmit</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	1	—	See HQ file 100-365040
72	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>typed</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	5	—	See HQ file 100-365040
72	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>transmit</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	6	—	See HQ file 100-365040
73	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>typed</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	7	—	See HQ file 100-365040
73	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>transmit</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	8	—	See HQ file 100-365040
74	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>typed</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	2	—	See HQ file 100-365040-18 <sup>291/9.23-78</sup>
74	5/16/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>transmit</sup> <sub>copy</sub>	2	—	See HQ file 100-365040-18

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75	5/16/50	AT Teletype to HQ, NY	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040-14 <sup>291/11-23-78</sup>
75	5/16/50	AT Teletype to HQ, NY copy	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040
76	5/16/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY <sup>291/9-23-78</sup> WFO + NY	1	—	See Bufile 100-365040-17
76	5/16/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY copy <sup>WFO + NY</sup>	1	—	See Bufile 100-365040-17
77	5/16/50	MP Report to HQ	7	—	See Bufile 65-58805-1197
78	5/16/50	PH Letter to HQ	1	—	See Bufile 100- <del>365040</del> <sup>65-57449-63</sup> <sub>291/9-30-78</sub>
79	5/17/50	NY Letter to Postmaster	1	1	
80	5/17/50	NY Letter to Postmaster	1	1	
81	5/17/50	AT Teletype to HQ, NY	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040-32 <sup>291/9-23-78</sup>
81	5/17/50	AT Teletype to HQ, NY copy	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040-32 <sup>291/9-23-78</sup>
82	5/17/50	LA Teletype to HQ, NY	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040
82	5/17/50	LA Teletype to HQ, NY copy	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040

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83	5/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>transmit</sup> copy	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040
84	5/17/50	AL Letter to HQ	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040
84	5/17/50	AL Letter to HQ copy	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040
85	5/18/50	SA Memo to file	1	-	See NY file 65-15136
85	5/18/50	SA Memo to file copy	1	-	See NY file 65-15136
86	5/19/50	NY Teletype to HQ, BS, PH	1	-	See HQ file 65-58805
87	5/20/50	HQ teletype to NY, PH	2	-	See Bu file 100-365040-49 <sup>291 19-23-78</sup>
87	5/20/50	HQ Teletype to NY, <sup>PH</sup> copy	2	-	See Bu file 100-365040-49
88	5/10/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY, BS	1	-	See Bu file 100-365040
88	5/10/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY, BS	1	-	See Bu file 100-365040
89	5/19/50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>typed</sup> copy	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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DATE: 3/22/49

*Re Abe Brothman*

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 11, 1949, instructing that the Gregory Case be reviewed and separate files opened for each subject and important associate of subjects. Further that all data pertaining to each individual appearing in various files in the Washington Field Office should be incorporated in a separate summary report and furnished to the office where the subject is presently residing, together with recommendations for security index card in the new separate case.

Preliminary examination of the Gregory Case indicates that the number of such individuals will exceed seventy. Many of these are residents of New York City, and have never been actively investigated by the Washington Field Office, and have never lived in Washington, D.C. Several others were out-of New York for a time, but returned there prior to active investigation in this case. Some of these are JOHN LEE, LANCOLIN CURRIE, and PETER RHODES. In some instances no doubt, New York has already made separate investigative files, and will have many references pertaining to these subjects.

In view of the above, it is respectfully suggested that the New York Division is in a better position to prepare summaries on certain subjects presently residing in the New York area where their presence will be a continuing responsibility of that Division.

There are a number of subjects, however, now in New York, who were investigated at length by this office, and Washington Field office will prepare summary reports on these individuals in any event.

Suggested breakdown of cases to be prepared by the New York Division and the Washington Field Office is set forth hereafter. It is noted that in several instances separate reports have been submitted heretofore. However, these are not indicated separately at this time, and a complete tabulation will be furnished at a later date.

## SEPARATE REPORTS ON SUBJECTS TO BE PREPARED BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

ADLER, SOL  
BURSIER, NORMAN C.  
COE, V. FRANK  
ELSON, RAY

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3-22-49  
RE: GREGORY - ESPIONAGE-R

FITZGERALD, EDWARD J.  
GLASSER, HAROLD  
GOLD, BELA  
GOLD, SONIA  
GREGG, JOSEPH  
HALPERIN, MAURICE  
HISS, ALGER  
JOSEPH J, JULIUS  
KAPLAN, IRVING  
KRAMER, CHARLES  
LEE, DUNCAN  
LEVIN, BERNICE  
LISCHINSKY, SOLOMON G.  
MAGDOFF, HARRY  
MILLER, ROBERT T.  
PARK, WILLARD Z.  
PEREZICH, GEORGE  
PERLO, VICTOR  
PRICE, MARY  
REDEKER, NADINE  
REDMONT, BERNARD  
REMINGTON, WILLIAM W.  
RIFKIN, RUTH  
ROSENBERG, ALLAN R.  
SILVERMASTER, GREGORY  
SILVERMAN, A. GEORGE  
SILVERMASTER, HELEN  
TAYLOR, WILLIAM H.  
TENNEY, HELEN  
ULLMAN, WILLIAM LUDWIG  
VOLKOV, ANATOLE  
WHEELER, DONALD N.  
WHITE, HARRY D. (deceased)

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BASSIE, V. LEWIS  
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DEMERJIAN, ALICE  
GILLMAN, JOSEPH  
KEENEY, MARY JANE  
KEENEY, PHILIP OLIN

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Re: GREGORY - ESPIONAGE-R

KULISCHER, EUGENE  
NORTMAN, BERNARD  
PRESSMAN, LEE  
SASULY, ELIZABETH  
SASULY, DICK  
SCHIMMEL, HERBERT  
WAHL, DAVID  
WEBER, PALMER

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ABT, JOHN  
ADAMIC, LOUIS  
ARENAL, LEOPOLD  
ARENAL, ROSE  
BELEHAGE, CEDRIC H.  
BROTHMAN, ABE  
BROWDER, ABE  
BROWDER, EARL  
CURRIE LAUCHLIN  
ECKHART, JOSEPH WITHOUT  
ENDELMAN, MICHAEL  
ERLICH, LEON  
GLER, JOSEPH  
GREENBERG, MICHAEL  
KAHN, ALBERT  
KORCHEIN, JULES  
LANDY, AVROM  
MARINI, FERRUCCIO  
PRAVDINA, OLGA  
PRICE, MILDRED  
REYNOLDS, JOHN HAZARD  
RHODES, PETER C.  
ROGERS, PAULINE  
SISE, HAZEN  
VAN TASSEL, ALFRED  
WASSERMAN, URSULA  
WEINSTEIN, A. B.

The New York Division will, of course, advise in the event it has already prepared separate cases on any of the subjects listed in the first two groups above. The above listing is not necessarily complete and additional names may be added.

Let. to Director

3-22-49

Re: GREGORY - ESPIONAGE-R

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It is respectfully requested that the Bureau carefully consider the listings above with the view to having the separate summary reports prepared to best advantage, bearing in mind that the office where the individual has lived for a lengthy period, and where most of the investigation has been conducted, should be better equipped to prepare the report. This is particularly true where the subject still resides within that territory.

In the event the Bureau or the New York Division suggests that certa in individuals listed above could be better handled by one or the other offices, it would be appreciated if this office could be advised as to such cases.

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You will recall that investigation in the Gregory Case was instituted by the Bureau in November, 1945, on the basis of information furnished by Elizabeth Serrill Barclay (Confidential Informant, New York), an admitted Soviet espionage Agent. During the course of her disclosures Gregory involved numerous individuals as accomplices in her espionage activities. She also mentioned others with whom she had been associated during the time that she was openly affiliated with the Communist Party and its front groups.

The results of investigation in the Gregory Case, covering the various and sundry individuals involved, has to date been reported in the Gregory file. An exhaustive investigation has been conducted concerning these individuals, who according to Gregory, were primarily involved in Soviet espionage. This investigation included interviews with most of these individuals.

Category has mentioned among her various superior persons who were known to her by their first names only, such as, "John", "Katherine", "Bill", "Jack" and "Charlie". Separate investigations have been opened on each of the aforementioned unknown subjects in an effort to further identify them. The individual known as "Jack" has been identified as Joseph Katz, who is the subject in the case entitled "Joseph Katz, Marriage - F, New York origin. In the future, any investigation conducted in connection with the above subjects should be reported in their respective case files.

When Washington Field Office is instructed to immediately review the file in the Gregory Case and should thereafter open separate investigative case files on each individual mentioned by Gregory as any other individuals who, through investigation in connection with the Gregory Case, appear to warrant further attention by the Bureau. These new case files should be opened under the appropriate caption, such as, "Internal Security - R", "Espionage - R", or "Security Matter - R".

In connection with the breakdown of the Gregory Case, the Washington Field Office should incorporate into separate summary reports for individual case files complete information appearing in the files of the Washington Field Office concerning the individual subjects including any investigation that was conducted prior to the investigation in the Gregory Case as well as the investigation that was conducted in connection with the Gregory Case. Upon the completion of these individual summary reports and after the information has been verified, a recommendation should be made for the preparation of a Security Index Card if the facts warrant such action. On the other hand, if the information is not sufficient to warrant such action, the other cards in the file should be completed and the file closed.

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after all information has been obtained in accordance with Bureau instructions pertaining to the Security Index Program. Authorization to close the case should be requested of the Bureau, setting forth the reasons why the matter no longer deserves investigative attention.

Where it appears that additional investigation is necessary in order to determine if the subject is engaged in Soviet espionage or other activities inimical to the best interests of the United States, the case should be kept in a pending status and further investigation should immediately be conducted. Investigations in these cases should be handled thoroughly and expeditiously and the investigation should cover all logical investigative steps in accordance with existing Bureau policies relating to espionage and security investigations.

Respective immediately, all reports and other correspondence with reference to individuals in the Gregory Case should be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices in the separate case files.

The Gregory Case should be maintained in a pending status and should be utilized as a control file for information relating solely to the espionage allegations in that case.

The Washington Field Office will continue to be the office of origin in the Gregory Case. The Office of Origin in the individual cases will, of course, depend upon the present address of each subject.

This matter should receive your immediate attention and the Bureau should be advised not later than thirty days from the receipt of this communication the status of the breakdown of the Gregory Case by your office.

cc-Baltimore

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ATTENTION: MR. CHRIS LALLEN  
SAC, New York

ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - 4 - 21867  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT  
BUREAU FILE 116-15905

Rebulet June 22, 1949 requesting photographic copy of Communist  
Party Nominating Petition which was signed by one ABE BROTHMAN in 1943.

Two copies of this petition are being furnished herewith.

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116-2805

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Photograph of this petition is #213 and is on the spool of film containing  
signatories of this 1943 petition in Queens. The file reference is 100-  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: October 11, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: SECURITY REPORTS

The Bureau wishes to bring to your attention the matter of report writing in security type cases.

The majority of reports in security cases received from your office are well written and conform with Bureau requirements. However, it has been noted that of recent date several reports have been received which are not written in accordance with Bureau Bulletin No. 34, Series 1949 dated July 8, 1949. The reports referred to are security matter reports which were written on individuals who are prominently mentioned in the Gregory case. Examples of these are the following:

Report of Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane dated September 16, 1949 in the case entitled "Michael Greenberg, was., Security Matter - C," your file number 100-95073.

Report of Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane dated September 26, 1949 in the case entitled "Cedric Henning Belfrage, was., Security Matter - C," your file number 100-95067.

Report of Special Agent Francis J. Gallant dated September 19, 1949 in the case entitled "Abraham Brothman, Security Matter - C," your file number 100-95068.

Letters have been written in each of these cases requesting that the reports be rewritten.

These reports were not considered suitable for dissemination, the main reasons for this being that the informants' identities are not sufficiently protected and various contacts of the subjects are mentioned throughout the reports without being properly identified as connected with subversive organizations or espionage activities.

Searched \_\_\_\_\_  
Serialized \_\_\_\_\_  
Indexed \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_

*see desk*

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NEW YORK  
OCT 11 1949

Spillane  
Gallant

*7. J. H.*

*100-95067  
100-95073*

*Done ✓  
Clark  
2 copies in each file*

It is felt that some of the contacts mentioned in these reports are not pertinent to the cases and some are not properly identified and, therefore, should have been included in the Administrative Section of the reports.

It is suggested that you instruct the Supervisors of the Special Agents involved in writing these reports to hold conferences for the purpose of discussing report writing in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin No. 34.

*pls go over  
these reports  
with the agents*

100-95068-7



607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

100-95068

February 17, 1950

Honorable Moses Symington

Post Office Box 100  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
41-08 42nd Street  
Sunnyside, L.I. N.Y.



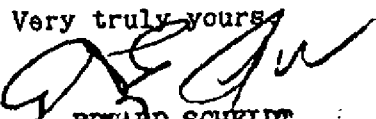
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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

ET:JM

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100-95068

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

February 17, 1950

Honorable Moses Symington  
Post Office Box 153  
Long Island City

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>conducted</sup> ~~conducted~~  
by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all  
mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the  
following for a period of thirty days:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES  
2928 41st Ave.  
Long Island City, N.Y.

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return cards

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tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

ET:JM

100-95068-13

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N.Y.

100-95068

March 17, 1950

Honorable Moses Symington

U.S. Post Office  
Postmaster  
Long Island City

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>renewed</sup> ~~conducted~~ by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

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41-08 42nd St.  
Sunnyside, N.Y.

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

Special Agent in Charge

ET:DD

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N.Y.

100-95068

March 17, 1950

Honorable. Moses Symington  
Postmaster  
Long Island City

Dear Sir:

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2928 41st Ave.  
Long Island City, NYC

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Very truly yours

Edward Scheidt  
Special Agent in Charge

ERT:DD

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Foley Square  
New York 7, N.Y.

100-95068

March 24, 1950

Hon. Moses Symington  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
Long Island City, N.Y.C.

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Edward Scheidt  
Special Agent in Charge

ET:DD

100-95068-20



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

April 17, 1950

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 100-95068

Hon. Moses Symington  
Postmaster  
Long Island City

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New York City

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EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JRM:JM

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

607 U.S. COURT HOUSE  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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April 17, 1950

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EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JRM:JM

100-95068-26

New York, New York  
April 28, 1950

MEMO

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.  
SECURITY MATTER -C

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN  
ASAC

WMW:MRW  
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*J. R. Murphy*

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

May 2, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following  
telephone numbers:

Evergreen 8-0036

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schedit*

EDWARD SCHEDIT  
Special Agent in Charge

100-95068  
KJR:WLS



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United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House  
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New York 7, New York

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May 2, 1950.

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following  
telephone numbers:

Green-Brodie  
420 Madison Ave/  
New York City  
Plaza 9-3330, 1, 2, 3, 4

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schedit*

EDWARD SCHEDIT  
Special Agent in Charge

100-95068  
EJR:RIS



100-95068-34

General Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House  
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New York 7, New York

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May 2, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following  
telephone numbers:

Dr. William Marnar  
140 Broadway  
New York City  
Bryant 9-3531

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schedit*

EDWARD SCHEDIT  
Special Agent in Charge

100-95068  
RJE:WHS



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May 2, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following  
telephone numbers:

Dr. William Marmor  
1710 Montgomery Ave.  
Bronx, New York  
Tremont 8-3100

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schedit*

EDWARD SCHEDIT  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 2, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following  
telephone numbers:

Green & Brodie  
420 Madison Ave.  
New York City  
Plaza 3-9533, 4, 5, 6

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

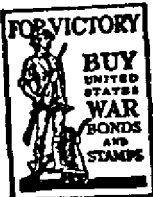
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Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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MAY 5 1950

PHILADELPHIA 3 FROM NEW YORK 5 10-57 P

SAC URGENT

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., SM-C. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED SEPARATE AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS WITH BROTHMAN, GOLD ET AL IN CONNECTION WITH FOCCA TO BE CONDUCTED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. DISCREET INVESTIGATION AT GOLD-S LAST KNOWN NY ADDRESS AND PO NEGATIVE. NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH BROTHMAN. PHILA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION RE PRESENT OCCUPATION AND HOME ADDRESS OF GOLD. LAST KNOWN PERMANENT ADDRESS PHILA, SIX EIGHT TWO THREE KINDRED ST. EXPEDITE. SUTEL.

SCHEIDT

END

NY R 3 PH

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FD-36  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MAY 5, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA

URGENT

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA., SECURITY MATTER - C. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED SEPARATE AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS WITH BROTHMAN, GOLD ET AL IN CONNECTION WITH FUGITIVE TO BE CONDUCTED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. DISCREET INVESTIGATION AT GOLD'S LAST KNOWN NEW YORK ADDRESS AND PO NEGATIVE. NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH BROTHMAN. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION RE. PRESENT OCCUPATION AND HOME ADDRESS OF GOLD. LAST KNOWN PERMANENT ADDRESS PHILADELPHIA, SIX EIGHT TWO THREE KINDRED STREET. EXPEDITE. SUTEL.

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Approved: Edu  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10-57 PM

Per 7

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NEW YORK 12 FROM WASH DC

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SAC URGENT

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA., ESP-R.

REURLET THIRD INSTANT ENTITLED "FOOCASE." INTERVIEWS WITH BROTHMAN AND HIS ASSOCIATES SHOULD NOT BE DEFERRED PENDING INVESTIGATION REQUESTED REFERENCED LETTER. CONDUCT SEPARATE AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL BUREAU AND ATLANTA WHEN INTERVIEW WILL COMMENCE.

HOOVER

*Transmitted  
J. Murphy advised  
Teletype sent to Bureau  
J.W.*

*I orally advised Neysman at  
Bureau that plans were set for  
obtaining info thru highly confidential  
source, evening of 5.6-50 and  
that interviews were planned for late  
next week. He contacted Lyon, Van Loan  
who said O.K. as long as Bureau knows  
& has approved.*

*fgw*

100-45768-13

6	F.B.I.
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NY 2 FROM PHILADELPHIA 5-8-50 1123 AM

SAC .. URGENT

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., SM - C. RENYTEL MAY FIVE.

HARRY GOLB REPORTED TO BE RESIDING AT SIX EIGHT TWO THREE KINDRED ST., PHILA. AND TO BE EMPLOYED DURING THE DAY. OCCUPATION NOT KNOWN. PHILA. WILL PLACE EARLY MORNING SURVEILLANCE ON GOLD IN EFFORT TO LOCATE HIS PRESENT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

CORNELIUS

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MAY 7 1950

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Summers 100-65 references*

NY 2 FROM PHILADELPHIA 5-8-50 1123 AM

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MAY 7 1950  
*[Signature]*

May 9, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

SAC, New York

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

B1

Reference is made to your teletype of May 8, 1950, stating that HARRY GOLD is presently reported to be residing at 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, and is employed in Philadelphia.

Enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of Bureau letter dated May 1, 1950, in instant matter. This letter directs that simultaneous and separate interviews be conducted with subject in this case. This letter is self-explanatory.

The report of Special Agent JOHN R. MURPHY, dated at New York, May 5, 1950, a copy of which was sent to your office, contains the summary of all the information in the possession of this office concerning HARRY GOLD.

GOLD testified before Special United States Grand Jury sitting for the Southern District of New York, on July 31, 1947. His testimony has been reviewed, and the following portions of it are being forwarded to you for your assistance in interviewing GOLD, which interview will be conducted upon receipt of word from either this office or the Bureau. It should be borne in mind that the present plan is to interview these people on Thursday, May 11, 1950, or immediately thereafter.

GOLD stated before the Grand Jury that

and that he

GOLD stated that he

he said that he

He said that he

GOLD said

GOLD said,

GOLD said,

he said  
he said

GOLD said,

B3

Special Delivery

MAY 9 1950

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Letter/SAC, Philadelphia  
NY 100-95048

B3

[REDACTED]  
GOLD also said that he

GOLD testified as follows:

He said that he

He said he

GOLD said that

GOLD said that he

GOLD testified

GOLD said

GOLD

testified

HARRY GOLD

testified as follows:

He said he

He said he

GOLD testified

GOLD testified

He said

GOLD

testified

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Letter/SAC, Philadelphia  
NY 100-95068

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GOLD said

GOLD stated

GOLD

testified

GOLD further testified

GOLD said

GOLD stated

GOLD'S testimony in this report is somewhat confused, and he stated

GOLD stated

GOLD stated

GOLD stated

GOLD testified

GOLD further stated

GOLD stated

GOLD said

Letter/SAC, Philadelphia  
NY 100-95068

B3

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
GOLD said

[REDACTED] He stated

[REDACTED] He said

[REDACTED] He said

As pointed out in the enclosed Bureau letter, there is a strong possibility that HARRY GOLD might be identical with [REDACTED] who was the American contact of Dr. FUCHS. This letter is also specific in its instructions concerning these interviews and no elaboration is being made by this office. A photograph of Dr. FUCHS is being forwarded herewith for the use of the Philadelphia Office in this interview.

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JW

100-95068-49

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

May 11, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

Wadsworth 8-0435

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

WHS:EMR

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SAC, Los Angeles

SAC, New York

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, V. [REDACTED]  
ESPIONAGE-R

~~TOP SECRET~~

1950

REGULAT 5/1/50 concerning interview of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and his associates and our teletype this date concerning interview of JULES KORCHIEN presently located 16560 Chattanooga Place, Pacific Palisades, California.

Enclosed for assistance in interview of KORCHIEN are following reports, letters, memoranda and photographs:

- Report of SA A.R. Swanson, 11/4/41, New York
- " " J.W. Brower, 6/3/44, New York
- " " J.W. Brower, 9/2/44, New York
- " " J.W. Brower, 6/11/45, New York
- Letter to Director, 6/10/46 from New York
- Report of SA W.C. Roetting, 6/10/48, New York
- New York letter to Bureau 11/22/48
- Report of SA Francis M. White, 1/11/43, Philadelphia
- Philadelphia letter to New York 1/9/47
- Report of SA R. Courtenay Clinch, 4/11/47, New York
- Report of SA " " " 6/30/47, New York
- " " " 8/15/47, New York
- Report of SA Alessio Savicla, 11/21/49, New York

Three blind memoranda

Photograph of JULES KORCHIEN

6 Photographs of individuals numbered on reverse side. Their identities are as follows:

1. JACOB GOLAS
2. VLADIMIR A. TVERIANOVICH
3. IVAN I. MAIOROV
4. JOSEPH A. ROBBINS
5. ELIZABETH BENTLEY
6. HARRY GOLD

Classified by 4913 [signature]  
Exempt from GDS, [signature]  
Declassify on: [signature]  
1-2578

It is noted that the Los Angeles Field Office has a copy of the report of SA W.C. Roetting dated 11/22/46 in the KORCHIEN case.

The following are also enclosed:

- Report of S. F. J. Gallant, 9/19/49 entitled ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
- Report of SA J.R. Murphy, Jr. 4/5/50 entitled ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Enclosures - 5

100-95068-24

AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

JEM:IN

100-95068-60

~~TOP SECRET~~

100-95068-60

SAC, Atlanta

May 12, 1950

SAC, New York

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was. [REDACTED] 81  
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the proposed interview of GERHARD N. WOLLAN at your office on May 15, 1950, there are being enclosed, herewith, for possible exhibition to WOLLAN in the course of the interview, photographs of the following individuals, which photographs are as follows:

1. JACOB GOLAS
2. VLADIMIR A. TVERIANOVICH
3. IVAN I. MAIOROV
4. JOSEPH A. ROBINS
5. ELIZABETH BENTLEY

TVERIANOVICH, as will be noted in the report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY dated April 5, 1950, was being contacted by BROTHMAN in 1946 regarding possible obtaining by BROTHMAN of the contract through Amtorg.

A Mr. MAIOROV was mentioned as a possible contact for BROTHMAN at Amtorg following the departure of TVERIANOVICH for Russia.

ROBINS has been named by FUCHS as resembling his American contact, but investigation to date has neither established, nor eliminated ROBINS as FUCHS' United States contact. To date, also, there is no known connection between ROBINS and BROTHMAN.

BENTLEY, of course, is the individual who was sent to contact BROTHMAN by GOLAS in 1940.

Further suggestion is being made that in the event these photographs are used in the course of the interview that they be included with others now available in the Atlanta files in other types of cases.

Encs. (5)

JRM:MCG  
100-95068

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✓ MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRIFFIN  
MR. HARRIS  
MR. JONES  
MR. LEE  
MR. MURPHY  
MR. NICHOLS  
MR. ROBERTS  
MR. SMITH  
MR. TAYLOR  
MR. WALKER  
MR. WHITE  
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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;  
ESPIONAGE - R

At 6:00 P. M. this evening, BROTHMAN and MOSCOWITZ will be interviewed at the NYO in the presence of their attorney FOWLER HAMILTON/

We are still trying to locate BARRISH. He is making a business trip and is expected back by 6:00 P. M.

Los Angeles is to go ahead on KORCHIEN when they find him out there.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW: MFB

FBI - NEW YORK  
MAY 15 1950

*J. Murphy*

New York, N. Y.  
5/15/50

65-14603  
100-95068  
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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 5/15/50, at approximately 2:55 P. M., I advised Mr. A. H. Belmont of the Bureau that we had OSCAR VAGO in the office; that we had not heard from Atlanta, but I believed they had WOLLAN in down there, they were going to pick him up after his classes there rather than have him go to Athens this afternoon. Philadelphia has GOLD under surveillance and they are going to try to pick him up later.

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

100-95068-66 ✓

FBI - NEW YORK
MAY 15 1950

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 MR. MARCHESSAULT  
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New York, N. Y.  
 May 15, 1950

MEMO

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607 U.S. Court House  
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New York 7, New York

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Postmaster  
Long Island City

Dear Sir:

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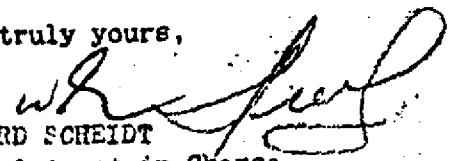
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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
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